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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DAY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ROBINSON VISIT

1. WHEN YOU RETURNED TO DAMASCUS AT END OF MARCH, YOU TOOK
A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO ASAD PROPOSING A VISIT TO
SYRIA BY DEPUTY SECRETARY (THEN UNDER SECRETARY) ROBINSON.
DID ASAD EVER RESPOND TO THAT MESSAGE?

2. REGARDLESS OF ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT RAISE
ISSUE AGAIN WITH SYRIANS AT THIS TIME. FYI - ROBINSON
TRIP ENVISAGED AT TIME LETTER SENT TOOK PLACE WITH ONLY
BRIEFEST OF MIDEAST STOPS. WHILE THERE IS CHANCE OF
FURTHER TRIP TO THE AREA, NOTHING HAS FIRMED UP YET - END
FYI. ROBINSON

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